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POLARIZATION WITHOUT MODULATION

This subclass is indented under the class definition.

Subject matter wherein the polarization of an incoming light beam is modified in a time invariant fashion as a result of passing through some optical device:

- (1) Note. Where both a polarizing device and a composition are claimed, the patent is classified here and cross-referenced to Class 252, subclass 585.
- (2) Note. Where a method of making the polarizing device is claimed as well as the polarizing device, the patent is classified here and cross-referenced to any other class providing for the method.
- (3) Note. The nominal recitation of a polarizing area in the form of a design, image, etc., is sufficient to include this subject matter in this subclass.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS:

- 122, for optical multiplex communications, using polarization.
- 246+ for electro-optic modulation of polarized light.
- 281+ for magneto-optic modulation of polarized light.
- 301, for light wave directional control of polarized light.
- 371, and 386, for compound lens systems combined with polarizers.
- 437, for polarizers used in a scale or indicia reading.
- 465, for polarizers used in stereoscopic systems.

SEE OR SEARCH CLASS:

- 40, Card, Picture, or Sign Exhibiting, particularly 548, for illuminated signs utilizing polarizers.
- 250, Radiant Energy, 225, for a light polarizer and a photocell and subclasses 505.1 + for invisible radiation control devices exclusive of infrared and ultraviolet devices which may include polarization devices.
- 252, Compositions, 585, for chemical compositions which produce polarized light.
- 313, Electric Lamp and Discharge Devices, 112, for electric lamps and electronic tubes combined with a polarizer.
- 343, Communications: Radio Wave Antennas, 756, for antennas with a polarization converter and subclasses 909 + for radio wave polarizations, per se.
- 349, Liquid Crystal Cells, Elements and Systems, 194, for liquid crystal polarizer.
- 351, Optics: Eye Examining, Vision Testing and Correcting, 49, 215, and 232 for light-polarizing devices used in eye examining vision testing and correcting means.
- 353, Optics: Image Projectors, 20, for polarizers used with image projectors.
- 356, Optics: Measuring and Testing, 30+, for gem or crystal

examining using polarized light; subclass 326 for spectrometers which utilize polarized light; and subclasses 364 + for polarized light examination devices generally.

- 365, Static Information Storage and Retrieval, 121, for polarization techniques used in the storage and retrieval of information.
- 472, Amusement Devices, 57+, for a theatrical stage device which may use a polarizer.

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Subject matter wherein an optical device causes optical energy to vibrate in accordance with a regular pattern that differs from the input without the application of any supplemental energy.

SEE OR SEARCH CLASS:

- 346, Recorders, 107.1+ for photographic recorder systems where a phenomenal record is made of an output signal.
- 347, Incremental Printing of Symbolic Information, 224+ for apparatus or processes for marking record receiver using radiation energy (e.g., light or beam), subclasses 129 + for electrostatic marking apparatus or processes including photo scanning device.
- 356, Optics: Measuring and Testing, 368, for polarimeters which include electro-optical light rotation.